

Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer: First Quarter 2006

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Table 1. Quantity and Value of Shipments of Architectural Coatings, Product Coatings OEM, and Special-Purpose Coatings: 2006 and 2005

[Quantity in thousands of gallons. Value in thousands of dollars]

Quarter and year	Total		Architectural coatings		Product coatings OEM		Special-purpose coatings	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Year to date:								
2006.....	358,348	4,885,495	220,073	2,464,069	109,677	1,635,331	28,598	786,095
2005.....	319,680	4,268,866	188,115	2,007,643	96,670	1,469,565	34,895	791,658
2006								
First quarter.....	358,348	4,885,495	220,073	2,464,069	109,677	1,635,331	28,598	786,095
2005								
Total.....	1,445,125	19,472,717	857,673	9,291,411	413,121	6,465,174	174,331	3,716,132
Fourth quarter.....	327,780	4,468,258	188,097	2,019,729	101,553	1,603,266	38,130	845,263
Third quarter.....	382,347	5,199,529	229,387	2,493,492	104,694	1,687,648	48,266	1,018,389
Second quarter.....	415,318	5,536,064	252,074	2,770,547	110,204	1,704,695	53,040	1,060,822
First quarter.....	319,680	4,268,866	188,115	2,007,643	96,670	1,469,565	34,895	791,658

Table 2. Shipments, Exports, Imports, and Apparent Consumption of Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer by Quarter: 2006 and 2005
[Quantity in thousands of gallons. Value in thousands of dollars]

Quarter and year	Manufacturers' shipments		Exports of domestic merchandise 1/		Percent exports to manufacturers' production		Imports for consumption 2/		Apparent consumption 4/	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value 3/	Quantity	Value
2006										
First quarter.....	358,348	4,885,495	(NA)	402,350	(NA)	8.2	(NA)	216,403	(NA)	4,699,548
2005										
Total.....	1,445,125	19,472,717	(NA)	1,500,393	(NA)	7.7	(NA)	541,928	(NA)	18,514,252
Fourth quarter.....	327,780	4,468,258	(NA)	372,962	(NA)	8.3	(NA)	167,143	(NA)	4,262,439
Third quarter.....	382,347	5,199,529	(NA)	386,248	(NA)	7.4	(NA)	164,570	(NA)	4,977,851
Second quarter.....	415,318	5,536,064	(NA)	400,091	(NA)	7.2	(NA)	122,954	(NA)	5,258,927
First quarter.....	319,680	4,268,866	(NA)	341,092	(NA)	8.0	(NA)	87,261	(NA)	4,015,035

NA Not available.

1/Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports.

2/Source: Census Bureau report IM 145, U.S. Imports for Consumption.

3/Dollar value represents the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) value at first port of entry in the U.S. plus U.S. import duties.

4/Apparent consumption is equal to domestic shipments, plus imports, minus exports.